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EASLEY APPOINTS SIX TO INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed JoAnn Currie of Greensboro, Dr. Steve Love of Asheville, Nancy A. Norman of Jamestown, Caroline Sullivan of Raleigh, Becky Thonton of Raleigh and Angelia R. Woods of Greensboro to the North Carolina Interagency Coordinating Council.

Currie is a teacher for Alamance County schools. She is a board member for the ARC of Greensboro and a member of the special needs task force for Guilford County Smart Start. Currie is certified to teach mentally handicapped, emotionally handicapped and preschool handicapped students. She received her bachelor's degree in special education from Appalachian State University.

Love is the clinical director of Asheville TEACCH Center in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, a statewide program that serves persons with autism and their families. He is also an assistant professor in the department of psychiatry at UNC-Chapel Hill. Love is a member of the American Psychological Association, N.C. Psychological Association and Autism Society of North Carolina. He received his bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University and his master's degree and doctorate from Louisiana State University.

Norman is the director of the Developmental Evaluation Center in Greensboro. Previously, she was a preschool special needs coordinator for Guildford County Schools. She is the chairperson for the Local Interagency Coordinating Council, serves on the advisory board for Guildford County Smart Start and serves on the advisory board for the Greensboro Family Support Network. Norman received her bachelor's and master's degrees from UNC-Chapel Hill.

Sullivan is the finance director of the N.C. Senate Committee. Previously, she was a fundraising consultant and the director for Washington Fundraising for the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. Sullivan received her bachelor's degree in political science from UNC-Chapel Hill.

Thornton is a supervisor in the Consumer Complaint Division for the Department of Insurance, where she has worked since 1998. Previously, she has worked for PennCorp Financial as a client services manager and Carolina Summit Healthcare as the director of member services. Thornton received her bachelor's degree in business administration from UNC-Wilmington in 1981.